



## *Student Senate*

**September 29th, 2014**

**University Union, 1965 Room**

**5:15pm**

- I. Call To Order: 5:15
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes from September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014
  - a. Robert motioned, Nick seconded
- IV. Approval of Agenda
  - a. Brandi motioned, Eric seconded
- V. New Business
  - a. Mike Klein – Athletics
    - Mike wants to build a bigger connection between the students and the athletes. A few concerns were brought up about athlete parking and various other aspects that other students perceive about the athletes. He is looking forward to working with SGA in the future.
  - b. Approval of New Senators
    - Allison LeMahieu
    - Nikolas Austin
    - Eric motioned to package the vote, Robert seconded.
    - Nick motioned to approve, Robert seconded. 19-0-2
  - c. Approval of Student Court Members
    - Ryan Isaacs is a student athlete and exchange student. He is looking to be more involved on campus.
  - d. Hydration Station Resolution
    - There's four on campus that haven't been installed. We would just have to pay the installation costs of labor. Brandi brought up that during the

remodeling of the CC one was supposed to be installed. Was this one of the four? The cost will be \$900.

e. Food Day Resolution

- Approval to pay for the rest of the funding \$3800 to pay for the speaker. It's well supported and this way SLO can give more opportunities throughout the year.

f. SGA Mentoring Program – Jacob Immel and Ben Heicher

- The goal is to unify students. They are taking names for mentors to buddy up with freshmen and make this a better community.
- The First Year Seminar has peer mentors, maybe talk to Denise Bartell for tips.

VI. Executive Board Reports

a. President: Vanya Koepke

- Senator of the Month and Exec Board member of the Semester: hearing lots of positive reinforcements.
- Robert is doing well on the social media stuff
- Let him know if you are interested in working on the feedback things
- Looking for participants for the Shared Government committees
- Help Lydia with the project board.
- Faculty senate-attend any meetings you can, it's a great experience!
- Wear your SGA shirts on Mondays
- Chancellor Installation-November 14<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm at the Weidner Center

b. Vice President: Tyler Sterr

- Meet with healthy choices task force
- Next week is Sex Week

c. Speaker: Sam Braaten

- Tee Shirts
- Binders will be put together soon
- Ad hoc committee for Day Care

d. RHAA: Erin Vander Pas

- First bingo night went really well and so are the meetings.
- They are looking for more representation from the trads.
- Meetings are Wednesdays at 5:15 in Mac 109.

e. Chief Justice

f. Standing Committees

- Academic Affairs: Paul Ahrens

1. Task force meeting about changes made.
  2. More emphasis on the academic advising more on the administrative end.
- Environmental Affairs: Anthony Sirianni
    1. First met last week, brainstorming about what the committee can do.
    2. Composting and such things are coming up.
  - Equity and Diversity: Dou Chang
  - Health and Safety: Trevor Matson
    1. Want to change quiet hours, a survey will be sent out
    2. Blue light map is going to be more available to residents
    3. Upcoming election: there's select places to promote.
    4. Coffee with a Cop 10/7/14 at 4pm
    5. Phoenix Watch: talk to Chad Kleman
    6. LPR Ticket Notification: only way to know about ticket is under the wiper and hopefully update software soon.
  - Recreation and Athletics: Ben Heicher
    1. Committee meeting Tuesday at 5. Kress Advisory Meeting next week.
    2. Athletics Notice: Soccer is off to a great start. Alec Brown was drafted. After Hours had a big turn out with no problems. Check out the Hypnotists.
    3. Pandora ads: enrollment is down this year, 360\* branding. Could these ads be hurting us?
  - Student Resources: Jacob Immel
    1. Phoenix of the Week: sthe first selection was made and will be posted soon!
    2. Mentoring program is off to a great start.
  - SUFAC: Reed Heintzkill
    1. Great first meeting. He is trying to line up committees.
    2. The Chancellor will address SUFAC later in October about concerns Reed had shared with him.
  - University Governance: Hannah Stepp
    1. University Governance Month
    2. She is going to classes talking about how to register to vote
    3. Two political events featuring candidates.
    4. Nick and Eric are doing a great job. Rob is rocking the social media sites!
    5. Talk to Nick and Eric if you want to volunteer to help people register
  - Union and Dining: Andrew Pfaff
    1. Senators' ideas about the committee are due on 10/7 by midnight.
    2. There was a conversation about self-serving dining operation.
    3. Aviands charges \$15 for delivery outside of the Union. They need to make this better known to organizations.

## VII. Announcements

- a. Nick: Streamlining information and posting things about Voting registry on the main page. The UTIC can issue voter ids upon request. There is a voter authentication sheet. GAV rules say you can show the electronic document, but take a paper copy just in case.

VIII. Adjournment:

- a. Eric motioned, Robert seconded.
- b. Meeting adjourned at 6:50